



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

November 6, 2003

H.R. 3209

A bill to amend the Reclamation Project Authorization Act of 1972 to clarify the acreage for which the North Loup division is authorized to provide irrigation water under the Missouri River Basin project

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on October 29, 2003

H.R. 3209 would amend current law to authorize the North Loup division of the Missouri River Basin project to provide irrigation water to “approximately 53,000” acres instead of exactly 53,000 acres. CBO estimates that implementing the bill would have no effect on federal spending because implementing the bill would not authorize additional spending or modify the amounts charged for irrigation water.

H.R. 3209 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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